Statement

Number of Fair Price Shops opened in the country in 1989-90, 1990-91 *and* 1991-92.

Code No.	Name of the State/U.T.	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
01.	Andhra Pradesh	285	277	1381
02.	Arunachal Pradesh	36	50	87
03.	Assam	NR	NIL	NR
04.	Bihar	20	131	388
05.	Gujarat	NIL	NIL	548
06.	Goa	13	16	8
07.	Haryana	NIL	NIL	NIL
08.	Himachal Pradesh	80	40	90
09.	Jammu & Kashmir	97	16	18
10.	Karnataka	327	214	648
11.	Kerala	NIL	NIL	63
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1764	677	371
13.	Maharashtra	669	726	762
14.	Manipur	11	33	NIL
15.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL
16.	Mizoram	13	28	50
17.	Nagaland	NR	NIL	NIL
18.	Orissa	32	808	570
19.	Punjab	NIL	553	782
20.	Rajasthan	229	NIL	841
21.	Sikkim	24	40	28
22.	Tamil Nadu	NIL	NIL	NIL
23.	Tripura	20	40	69
24.	Uttar Pradesh	8148	16572	3227
25.	West Bengal	41	NIL	NIL
26.	A & N Islands	23	NIL	8
27.	Chandigarh	35	13	18
28.	D & N. Haveli	1	2	NIL
29.	Delhi	176	70	36
30.	Daman & Diu	2	3	1
31.	Lakshadweep	3	NIL	NIL
32.	Pondicherry	30	11	NIL
	TOTAL	12079	20320	10252

गुजरात में उपभोक्ता सहकारी संस्थाएं

@3264. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा** : क्या **नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1991-92 और 1992-93 के दौरान गुजरात के शहरी क्षेत्रों में स्थापित किए गए उपभोक्ता सहकारी संस्थाओं की संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) क्या इन सहकारी संस्थाओं के कार्य करण हेतु कोई शहरी वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की जा रही है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

@पूर्वत: अतारांकित प्रश्न 3109, 19 मार्च, 1993 से स्थानान्तरित ।

नागरिक पूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) : (क) गुजरात राज्य सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि राज्य के शहरी क्षेत्रों में वर्ष 1991-92 तथा 1992-93 में क्रमशः 71 व 33 उपभोक्ता सहकारी समितियां पंजीकृत की गई थीं ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Ration cards issued to beneficiaries

3265. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 679 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st March, 1993 and state :

(a) whether Government have any estimate about the number of Ration Cards issued so far to the beneftc'aries in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) and (b) Ration cards are issued by State Government and UT Administrations, on application, to the consumer households in their respective States/UTs. As per information available, the number of ration cards issued by the State Governments/UT Administrations in the country, as on 1-1-1992 is approximately 14.2 crores.

Adverse effects of import of 'edible oil on oilseed growers

3266. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that about 47,000 tonnes of edible oil has been im ported from U.S.A. and about the same quantity is likely to be imported in the near future;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the import and release of edible oil in the market has led to crash in the prices of oil seeds;

(c) whether such steps are likely to affect adversely the interests of growers of oilseeds if so, whether Government have taken into consideration the interests of local growers; and

(d) what steps are proposed to be taken to protect their interests ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE 1 (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) A quantity of 47,000 MTs (approx.)